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1. In 1945 all technical installations and hangars at the Parow airfield, near Stralsund, were destroyed. Only the broad cement road running down into the water, four large two-story casernes and about twenty one-and two-family houses for officers and engineers remain. The buildings were occupied by refugees up to 1 March 1950, but from then on have gradually been emptied of these occupants. The casernes are now completely cleared of refugees and only a few of the officers' houses remain occupied. These, however, are also being vacated by the refugees.
2. About five hundred Volkspolizei recruits have been moved into the casernes and inducted there into the Volkspolizei. The casernes can accommodate about one thousand police students who will there be formed into an alert unit. The administrative, finance and supply offices are located in some of the officers' houses.

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Comment: The Bereitschaft to be trained at Parow is presumably a See-Bereitschaft (naval alert unit) under the jurisdiction of the Hauptverwaltung für See Polizei (Main Administration for Marine Police) (HVS).

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